

Cricket

On Friday the 19 of February Matt and Richard came out to teach us cricket. Matt was teaching the seniors in the big field. Richard was teaching the juniors on the small field. Matt taught us how to bat. We hold the bat like we are holding two coke cans. The right hand is on the top of the bat handle. You hit the bat on the flat side because it will go further. We are learning to do all around the world on the cricket bat. When you do all around the world, you have to hit the ball all over the bat. The next Friday Matt taught us bowling. First we started bowling like a windmill with straight arms. You hold the ball like bunnies ears, because if you hold the ball with your whole hand you won't throw it on time. Then we had a game at the end. There were four bowlers and one batter. It was fun. If you hit the ball that a person has bowled, you have to run around the cone that the bowlers bowled from and that counts as one run. After the game, we went back to class room. Then Matt and Richard came on the Thursday the following week. We were doing catching. We learnt a new catch called the close catch. That is when you crouch down and don't stand up. You catch the ball with your hands pointing to the ground. The next day Matt came again. We played fun games all day long, like the golden child. Then we did some batting practise. That was lots of fun. It was a new style that we learned, and then we played the golden child. You have to run right around four cones. If the bowler hits the stumps you have to freeze in a cricket position and the last person to go is called the golden child. They tag everyone who is frozen and run to the end. It was the last day but it was wet so it was cancelled. Next week Matt came and it was the last week, so we played some games. Then we had prizes (hats, drink bottles, cards and Milo). That was the end of cricket for the year.

